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Dear Yuki-san:

Happy congratulations on your marriage - we were very pleased to hear about it and wish you both the very best in all things.

As you will soon have heard from Professor Kikkawa, we have now made essentially final agreements concerning our visit next spring and the main thing that is not absolutely settled is the precise date of our arrival, though our trip will be for the most part in the month of April according to either plan.

I am sorry that it has taken so long for you to come to some understanding with Frits Orskov, but hope that this will eventually work out.

We are looking forward very much to seeing you again and to the opportunity of meeting your wife.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics